

CNRRA Scandal

Shanghai, Nov. 17. The Public Relations office of CNRRA announced that the chief cashier Wu Jui-jen had placed \$237,000,000 Chinese dollars (nearly \$1,000,000 United States Currency) of CNRRA funds in a money lending business that earned him high black market interest rates.

Such rates frequently are 15 to 20 per cent monthly.

CNRRA said the money had been recovered and Wu discharged.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Outward Mails

Postage rate (by sea only) for Christmas Cards in open covers bearing not more than five written words is five cents.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

MONDAY, NOV. 18

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Kwong Pook Cheung) 11 a.m. (Reg.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) Rowland C.P.O. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m. (G.P.O. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Saigon and Bangkok (Poyang) 2 p.m.

Swallow (Tainan) 2 p.m.

Amoy and Shanghai (Foochow) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Kwong Pook Cheung) 4 p.m. (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Silver Gull) (Par.) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Glaucon) (Par.) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Hermion) Noon.

Straits (Taksang) Noon.

U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Joplin Victory) (Par.) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Tsankung (Kwongchowwan) (Tianan) 4 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Kuning and Chungking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Kwong Pook Cheung) 4 p.m.

Canton (Sai On) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Formosa (Empire Labrador) 10 a.m.

Manila P.I. (Mayar) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Kwong Pook Cheung) 11 a.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta, Delhi and London (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

Swallow & Amoy (Van Heutz) 10 a.m.

Formosa (Wosang) Noon.

Shanghai (Wingsang) Noon.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Kwong Pook Cheung) 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Kwong Pook Cheung) 11 a.m.

Shanghai (Hunan) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marseille, London, New York and Canada (E.O.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

"JANE"

Excuse me dashing off—I thought I saw some one I wanted to speak to... We'll go into your catch act later, Jane!

I'm ready when you are, Captain!

Here—let me do your face, Silas—quick!—I'm sharing this tent with some one now, and if she saw you—

Who was that, Aunt Sophie?

Oh, just one of the clowns, dear!—I didn't introduce you—they all look alike in their make-up, don't they? Ha-ha!

It looks like the shower is still going on, dud!

Oh, there's just a shower, it's not a surprise, the girls are all in!

What a break! Isn't it lucky we made an extra bushel of sandwiches?

Happy! Oh, too! This is almost our wedding day!

Some Fun

National Assembly Offers Poor Peace Prospects

(Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Design For Getting Rich

London, Nov. 17. Today Mr. Charles Clore is in the news as the man who controls Princes Investments, Ltd., a company which bought 60,100 shares in the Park Royal Coach Works, for a matter of £650,000. And this is the story of Mr. Clore.

Twenty years ago he bought Britain's oldest roller-skating rink. It was one of his earliest property deals. He bought it because he knew he could make it pay—and because he stated on the rink when he was a schoolboy.

Now Mr. Clore is 42 and in 20 years he has made a fortune. He still owns his roller-skating rink. And he owns and controls property, businesses, industries worth "several millions."

On the £650,000 Park Royal Coach Works shares he has just made £50,000 by selling them for £700,000. He will not agree that he is a millionaire because he says that no man can say how much he has until he has packed everything up and put all his money in the bank. But he will agree that he has made a lot of money.

If you ask him how to make a fortune he will tell you: "Opportunity is everywhere. There are as many chances now as ever before—more in fact. You have to find the opportunity and then work hard."

According to Mr. Clore's friends, that is exactly how he has become one of Britain's youngest and wealthiest business men.

Bought Theatre At 25

His family had always been interested in buying and selling property. Mr. Clore went into the business. After the skating rink came other deals. He was only 25 when he bought the Prince of Wales Theatre in London. It was derelict, so he rebuilt it. Then he made his first step in the theatrical world, started non-stop revue, Prince of Wales style.

He made money, brought French shows to London. But his main interest was in property and industry. Mr. Clore added to his West End properties; he bought Northern woolen and textile mills, was the first millowner to introduce the 40-hour week, and today his mills employ nearly 4,000 people.

It sounds easy, but the people who know Charles Clore say that he has genius. They saw it when he bought Richard Shops at the beginning of the war.

There were 30 shops. Mr. Clore took them over, reorganised them; now there are 45 shops known to women all over Britain. The business flourishes.

And Now To Houses

It took a lot of hard work and planning—but Mr. Clore "sensed" that he had something good.

Today he is starting the

The National Assembly, which opened with only 1,300 out of a total 2,000 delegates and almost entirely Kuomintang, would seem to offer little prospect of any settlement of China's domestic political problems.

Although it is reported that the Young China Party, which is an offshoot of the Kuomintang, will participate and that the dissident group, the Democratic League, also intends joining, nevertheless the Assembly is still regarded as a one-party affair and an empty gesture without a real or permanent constitutional basis.

How little the general public regard the Assembly and the ensuing political tension is shown by the steep drop in Chinese national currency.

Nor has the cease fire order been as successful as fighting is still reported in various areas in Manchuria and North China. To what extent the Communists are prepared to break off relations with the Government remains uncertain, but from all indications it seems clear they are not willing to take the extreme step of causing a "national split" by calling a separate National Assembly in the "liberated areas."

Door Open?

Some indication of the Communist hesitations is provided by the fact that although the Communist chief representative, Chou En-lai, announced his intention of returning to Yenan, he is leaving behind a small delegation under Tung Pi-wu.

Some quarters believe that Chou En-lai's "farewell statement" to the press still leaves the door open, and that if the Government is sincerely prepared to reorganise the Government and implement fully the People's Political Council resolutions, the Communists might still be willing to take part in formulating a constitution.

SORE, STOLE, SCARED

Bradford, Nov. 17.

Bored with civilian life, and the weather, after four years with the R.A.F. in India and Burma, Joseph Shaw (23), clerk of Bradford Road, Shipley, stole £5,000, including the life savings of an invalid woman.

After police had searched four days for him, he returned with the money intact. He had become scared when he found how much he had stolen, he told the police.

The £5,000 had been concealed in the house where Shaw lived.

At the West Riding court here, Shaw was fined £100 (seven days to pay) or three months' imprisonment.

building of hundreds of houses, making textile machinery, mining open-cast coal. When he is not working he is farming at his home in Oxfordshire.

He is modest, does not like being talked about. He sees nothing very remarkable in his rise to success; he believes that any man can get anywhere he wants if he works hard enough.

Mrs. Goering Collects

Nuernberg, Nov. 17. Mrs. Hermann Goering yesterday collected her late husband's effects—clothing and 750 marks (equivalent to £18-15-0), from Nuernberg jail, but she was not allowed to collect 50,000 marks deposited in the Reichsbank.

The 50,000 marks in Goering's possession when he was arrested are regarded as confiscated Nazi property and are awaiting a ruling as to eventual disposition, the authorities here said.

They said that possible dispositions would be to regard them as reparations or to return them to their "rightful owners."—Associated Press.

Jap. War Leaders Quite Comfy?

(By Tom Lambert)

Tokyo, Nov. 17. The defence attorney for ex-Premier Tojo and the 26 accused Japanese war leaders today asked the International Military Tribunal if the prisoners' conditions at Sugamo could be bettered and they be given more clothing and books, but Sugamo's Commandant, Colonel Francis Cray Settle, said that the prisoners would be permitted to bring into their cells only "absolute minimum needs."

Cray stipulated that the prisoners could have a long list of items—a list which drew harsh laughter from former American war prisoners of the Japanese, to whom it was shown—but said they would not be allowed to have quantities of clothing and books which might endanger present security regulations.

Attorney William Logan told the Tribunal that the defendants were complaining they had not enough clothing or writing materials.

Cray's list of items which Tojo and his cohorts may have included:

One Blanket.

Clothing—a blanket, three comforters, two kimonos, two pairs of trousers, two shirts, three sets of underwear, a wool coat, six pairs of socks, one pair of shoes.

Miscellaneous—six books, booklets or pamphlets, one pencil, writing paper, tobacco, pipe, tooth brush, tooth powder, soap, cigarettes, draughts, playing cards.

Cray said he had ordered the prisoners to remove from the cells anything above the listed items.

Officers at Sugamo pointed out that it would be possible to conceal a hypodermic needle vial of poison, a knife or pistol in bulky clothing or piles of documents.

Tojo's Cold

Cray indicated that the prisoners had been accumulating

Faked Goering Testament

Frankfurt, Nov. 17.

Mimeographed versions are being circulated in Nuernberg of a "testament" believed by many Germans to be Goering's last words to the German people left by him four weeks ago when he committed suicide in his cell a few hours before he was due to be hanged.

The "testament," which is alleged to be a copy of one of three left by Goering, is undoubtedly a fake. Genuine notes are now held in the Allied Control Council archives in Berlin marked "top secret"—"duplicates burned."

Nuernberg people have received their meat from the butchers wrapped in alleged copies of one of the notes, reading: "The Allies were clever, but I was still cleverer. The Allies who the war—whether they will be able to win the peace depends on yourselves."—Reuter.

New York, Nov. 17. The first Trans World Airline overseas plane to leave New York since the end of the pilot strike took off for Paris at 1535 GMT.—Associated Press.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-third Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., 1st Floor, Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 14th day of December, 1946, at 12 noon, for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and receiving the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1941, three months ended 31st December, 1941, and for the period 1st January, 1942 to the 31st August, 1945, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that at the same time and on the same day at 12 noon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution namely:—

"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to \$25,000,000 by the creation of 2,000,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each, and that such new shares be issued at such time or times, and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.
Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1946.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEW ASIATIC CHEMICAL WORKS, LTD., HONG KONG.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., Hongkong, has decided in their Meeting on the 15th November 1946 to convene an extraordinary General Meeting of Share-Holders for the purpose of effecting an increase of the Capital of the Company. Share-Holders are cordially requested to attend at 8.00 p.m. on the 25th November 1946, at the Mezzanine, Exchange Buildings, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong. Share-Warrant Holders should comply with the regulation by calling at our Registered Office at 16, Queen's Road Central, 3rd floor, within three days prior to time of the mentioned Meeting, in presence of their warrants, which will then be in temporary custody of the office while Attendance Permits will be issued accordingly.

The Board of Directors,
THE NEW ASIATIC CHEMICAL WORKS, LTD.,
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Owing to the limited accommodation available it is regretted that no further applications can be accepted for cards to the Cocktail Party to be held on 30th instant.

D. S. ROBB,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1946.

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NOTICE THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEERS' GUILD.

The General meeting of Members will be held at the office, 3rd Floor, Union Building, 18 Pedder Street, on Monday, 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

J. WATSON,
General Secretary.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from The Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

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The above mentioned articles will be open for inspection at their respective Godowns on 18th and 19th November, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Notification No. 22.

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W. M. THOMSON,
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Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned at their offices in a sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Purchase of No. 10 1/2c House Street" and should be delivered not later than twelve noon on the 28th November next.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated the 25th October, 1946.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, Hong Kong.

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ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL

Bernard M. Baruch's recent statement of the American plan for controlling atomic energy will have a stabilizing influence throughout the free world and may even produce a more reasonable attitude in the Kremlin. Henry A. Wallace's campaign for appeasing Russia by discontinuing production of the bomb and by disposing of the American stockpile undoubtedly shook confidence abroad. It alarmed many of the peace-loving nations, lest their only effective form of defence might be removed. And, of course, it encouraged the Russians to suppose that, with further pressure, they might entrap the Americans into some such gratuitous and foolhardy gesture. The firm stand taken by Mr. Baruch, coupled with the fact that President Truman has made it plain that he and his Administration are solidly behind the Baruch proposals, should do much to rectify a situation which at one time looked most menacing to the peace of the world. The British Government has some differences with the United States Government on atomic matters, but there is no difference of opinion as to the form of control which should be exercised over atomic energy development. The British Government is giving as solid support to the Baruch proposals as is the U.S. Government. The matters in dispute between Britain and the United States concern exchange of information on atomic research and also distribution of fissionable material. When, in 1947, the two countries decided to pool all their existing knowledge but to entrust to the United States the responsibility for development of the bomb, there was an informal agreement that they should continue to exchange all information on atomic energy. Later, Canada was included in the scope of this agreement. And it was publicly reiterated in November, 1945.

For the last six months, however, the United States has made no information available either to Canada or to Great Britain. During the last few weeks, the British Government has three times drawn the attention of the U.S. Government to the terms of the agreement and has requested various information. Despite these three requests, no reply has so far been received. In this matter, the U.S. Government is in a position of some delicacy. Although the agreement to share information was in very general terms, it is perfectly clear that there was an undertaking. But the Americans are most reluctant to carry it out. Some minor secrets have already leaked from Canada to Moscow. And despite the vigorous and effective steps which Prime Minister Mackenzie King took to deal with Russian espionage, the Americans do not wish to run the risk of broadening the circle of those who are privy to the most important engineering and manufacturing secrets.

At the time of the fall of France, French scientists were ahead of all other countries in atomic research. Leading French scientists escaped to England with much valuable equipment and placed all of it at the disposal of the British Government. The Americans now believe that there is an understanding between the English and the French by which the British must hand on to the French any information they may acquire. The U.S. State Department takes the view that any information reaching the French Government is automatically bound to be passed on to Moscow. In these circumstances, it is very easy to understand the American reluctance to impart any more information. And it is hard to see how the British Government is serving the cause of peace by pressing the Americans to carry out their undertaking.

It is to be hoped that an effective international plan will be adopted whereby atomic energy can be controlled and all danger of use of the atomic bomb can

THE CHINA MAIL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1946.

JOHN PROFUMO, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE BRITISH MISSION IN JAPAN UNTIL JUNE THIS YEAR, TELLS YOU ABOUT

JAPAN UNDER MacARTHUR

Those whose conception of Japan is limited to their impressions from gaily-coloured picture postcards and lacquered ornaments would blink their eyes if a magic carpet could waft them through space and set them down in the midst of the inscrutable little yellow men of Nippon.

Japan to-day is no land of Geisha girls, tea parties and cherry blossom. The snow-capped peak of the sacred mountain of Fuji looks down on a sombre scene of desolation, depression and disillusionment.

One's initial reaction is bound to stimulate a feeling of satisfaction that those who have been the direct cause of such inestimable suffering and human sacrifice, such widespread devastation and brutality, should be experiencing the hardships and ignominy resulting from unconditional surrender.

It is not necessary, however, to feel any sympathy for the Japanese people themselves, or to soften one's feelings towards them as a nation, to realise the fundamental importance of reconstructing Japan and planting the roots of democracy firmly and without delay. The fundamental orders under which Gen. MacArthur, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, is operating are twofold. First of all, there is the negative one of disarming and preventing future aggression and secondly, there is the positive one of encouraging the creation by the Japanese of a peace-loving democracy.

Soldier-Statesman

Gen. MacArthur is one of the most colourful personalities of our time. One can perhaps best describe him as the "Monty" of America. In this country we know too little of his ability and genius for organization both in war and peace. His brain is like a knife. MacArthur regards himself not only as the victor of Japan, but also as its liberator. He is a statesman as well as a soldier. He attracts criticism because of decisions he makes and actions he takes off his own bat. Nevertheless, his policy is all directed towards getting the job done in the most efficient and direct way.

Although as Supreme Commander he is given wide powers, he is naturally subject to considerable control. The Far Eastern Commission set up soon after the surrender, representing 11 nations and sitting in Washington, is responsible for evolving the broad lines of Allied policy. The Commission's decisions are embodied in directives issued by the United States Government to Gen. MacArthur, who has to decide how best to implement them.

Wrangling In Public

Last December the Big Four Foreign Ministers decided at Moscow to bring into being an "Allied Council for Japan," consisting of representatives from the British Commonwealth, the United States, the U.S.S.R. and China, to sit in "Tokyo and consult and advise" the Supreme Commander on the day-to-day working out of the F.E.C.'s directives. That decision was resented by Gen. MacArthur, who felt it to be an implication that he was not discharging his duties with the full confidence of the four big Powers, and that it would slow down the machinery he had laboriously evolved to deal with the many complex problems of occupation.

These minglings have materialised, and anyone who has witnessed meetings of the Council will agree that far too much time is spent justifying before its members, in the full glare of publicity, decisions taken by MacArthur's Headquarters. Much of this distasteful wrangling, which can have only an adverse effect on the Japanese people, could surely have been conducted more efficiently by private consultation and advice.

In addition to the interna-

lional bodies nations with particular interests in Japan have established Missions in Tokyo. The United Kingdom Mission was the prototype and is constituted on the pattern of an Embassy. Our interests are being faithfully looked after, as far as is possible under the restricted conditions, by a staff of experts largely drawn from men who have a background of service in Japan prior to the war. The present Head of the Mission, Mr. A. D. Gascoigne, of the Foreign Office, has the personal rank of Ambassador.

A considerable measure of credit for the cordial relationship and high standard of co-operation which exists between the Supreme Commander's Headquarters and the British Staff is due to Lt.-Gen. C. H. Gairdner, who was appointed by Mr. Churchill as the Prime Minister's personal representative to MacArthur in 1945 and still holds that post. He has carved out for himself, by his own personality and conduct, a position of the highest esteem and confidence from the Supreme Commander himself down to the Japanese public.

Government Retained

With the exception of the War and Navy Ministries, which have been converted into demobilisation departments, and the Gaimusho (Foreign Office), which is used as a liaison office between the Japanese Government and the Supreme Commander's Headquarters, the Japanese Government has been retained as a whole. Instructions for the prosecution of occupation policy are issued through the "Japanese Liaison Office" to Government itself which interprets the instructions to the country.

In forming an estimate of the extent to which the fundamental objectives of the occupation are being achieved, one must take certain facts into consideration. First, defeat and occupation have dealt such a blow to Japanese morale that a period of passive acquiescence amounting to inertia is inevitable before any major progress can be started in a new direction.

Secondly, virtually all the most able Japanese administrators are either being held as war criminals or barred from holding office by the Allied "purge." The duration of the occupation is still unknown, and every Japanese who associates himself with activities promoted by the occupation forces runs the risk of violent reaction if these forces are withdrawn after a relatively short period without the establishment of an effective alternative system of control.

Limited Choice Of Men

Thirdly, the acute domestic problems—shortage of food, clothing and housing, as well as other economic difficulties—have so far driven into the background, for most Japanese, the consideration of less immediate problems. Lastly, the intense surprise and relief at the lenient and peaceful character of the occupation which prevailed among all classes of Japanese during its first few months have given way to restiveness and resentment normal to any military occupation.

Meanwhile repatriation and demobilisation are proceeding with astonishing rapidity. Over 4,000,000 military and civilian people have been repatriated and dispersed to their homes. There still remain something like 2,000,000 more to be evacuated from all over East Asia. The greatest remaining concentrations are those who were captured by the Russians in Manchuria.

At one time there was anxiety lest the return of large numbers of repatriates should foment trouble. In point of fact, they have all been dispersed quietly and appear to have adjusted themselves quickly enough to the current conditions in Japan.

There has been perhaps a tendency towards contempt on the part of the civilian population for the demobilised Servicemen from overseas. The latter, probably as a result of years of inhuman treatment in the Services, have borne this scorn patiently, and it is possible that, on account of the suffering many of them have endured, they will be more receptive to democratic ideas

than many of their civilian compatriots.

War Crimes Trials

It would be wrong to imagine that the question of war crimes and war criminals has aroused any deep-rooted national interest. They are a natural subject of widespread comment, but there are no signs of a real sense of guilt among the people as a whole.

Scorn for Tojo and others indicted as major war criminals arises not from the idea that they regard them as responsible for plotting and engineering the war, but rather for having led Japan to defeat with its miserable consequences.

At present the people are amazed at the elaborate physical set up of the International Military Tribunal. On the other hand, it is reasonable to hope that the logical and laboriously equitable proceedings of the Tribunal, which are creeping towards their climax, will instil into the people a new insight into the treachery and guilt of their compatriots, and at the same time engender a sense of national guilt and one of admiration and awe for Western democratic methods of justice.

Traditional Mistrust

In Japan there has been little knowledge of what democracy is or means, except that it is a principle adhered to by peoples of a different colour, living at the other end of the world, for whom anyway the Japanese have had an inherent mistrust.

It is impossible for the Supreme Commander to refrain entirely from spurring the Japanese down the road to democracy, but he realised early that the danger of reaction, once the occupation is ended, is greater than that of moving too slowly. On the whole, therefore, he has confined himself to what one might term a negative policy of clearing out of the way past evils which hamper progress, and preventing movement in any but the right direction. This policy he has pursued consistently and with considerable success.

Nothing that has yet happened has seriously damaged the chance, provided the control of Japan lasts long enough, of the gradual growth of the seeds of true democracy already in evidence.

A great problem was to try to build up a new section of public people both prepared and able to carry out the administration of their country.

A New Technique

If the nation were controlled directly from MacArthur's Headquarters, two evils would ensue. The blame for every

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And now the Nifty Villas Real Estate company presents its 'man in the street' program!"

TODAY IN EUROPE

Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, the Catholic leader of Croatia, is a courageous and saintly figure. When I was in Yugoslavia last January, I reported from there the way in which Premier Marshal Tito was stepping up the persecution of the Catholic Church. And I also predicted that sooner or later wrath would fall upon this outstanding

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

ing churchman. A few weeks ago, the Archbishop was arrested by OZNA, Tito's secret police, and has since received a heavy sentence.

While in Zagreb at the beginning of the year, I called on the Archbishop. At that time, he was already a virtual prisoner in his palace. On leaving

hardship and crisis would be laid at the door of the victors, and when the time comes for the evacuation of the occupying forces Japan would be impotent as a self-governing community and at the pray of all the evil forms of totalitarianism, reaction and anarchy.

The Supreme Commander and his staff accordingly refrain as far as possible from giving positive directions to the Japanese Government, which in its turn tends to sit back and wait for Allied action.

To combat this what has been called the "Raspberry" technique has been evolved. It consists of a persistent refusal to indicate the right course, combined with the issue of warnings and prohibitions when the wrong course is about to be taken.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

PSYCHIC SELF-EXPOSED

Sometimes the maker of a psychic bid finds himself obliged to take action that shows up his own trickery. If he had made a third-hand not-vulnerable suit opening against a vulnerable East, who doubled, and then after two passes takes out the double into another suit, everybody at the table ought to know his first bid was a fake, that he was short in that suit and had a best only a fair hand. Then let his opponents proceed from that point, without further obstruction from him.

S J 10 7
H 9
D A 9 8 7 5
C A 8 6 5
S 2
H K 10 7 6
D Q J 10 4 3
C Q J 3
S K Q 9 4 3
H 8 4 2
D K 6
C 9 4 2

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)
South West North East
Pass Pass 1H DBL
2Hbl Pass 2D 2S
DBL 2NT Pass 4H

After South and West passed North decided—correctly—that his opponents probably had a heart game. So he was willing to take a big chance to try to steer them into some less desirable declaration. When East's double and South's very thin redouble reached him, however, he was on too

much of a limb, so confessed his sin by taking out into the diamonds.

Being vulnerable, East was much more interested in having his own side reach a game than in a defensive score, so promptly showed his spades. Despite South's puny opening bid, West was now easily as he had both hostile suits hamstringing, his partner had the spades and he had a bit of something in the remaining suit of clubs.

That 2-No Trump call made the whole story clear to East, who hopped all the way into the heart game, positive that his partner had plenty of support for him. South studied a good deal before deciding not to double this. It was good for him that he passed, as an extra trick was scored, with the loss of just one in each minor.

Tomorrow's Problem

S Q J 8 4 2
H 9
D 7 5 2
C Q 5 2

S A K 9
H A Q 8 5
D K 6
C J 9 8 4

S 10 7 5 3
H K 6 4
D A Q J 4
C A 7

(Dealer: South, Neither side vulnerable.)

After South bids 1-Diamond and West doubles, what should North do?

I was pursued by the OZNA and closely questioned. The different treatments accorded to the Catholic and Orthodox Churches in Yugoslavia is highly significant. During the war, the Partisan movement regarded both with equal disfavour. But while the Catholics are now being persecuted, members of the Orthodox Church are essential.

"Religion," said Lenin, "is the opium of the people." But the successors of Lenin find that this opium, in some cases, can be utilized in their own interests. The Catholic Church refused to appease Tito; therefore it must be liquidated. The Orthodox Church has capitulated.

The trial of Archbishop Stepinac, alleged that he was a traitor during the war, and that he collaborated with the Croat quisling, Dr. Ante Pavelic. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is like accusing Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the World Zionist Organization, and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, of being a member of the Stern gang. Pavelic was a terrorist who was trained in Italy for some years before the war with a view to spreading Italian influence on the Dalmatian coast, and in Croatia. The Ustaasi organization for which he worked was responsible, among other crimes, for the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseilles in 1934. During the war, Pavelic became head of the Italian puppet state of Croatia.

He organized a campaign of terrorism to liquidate the Serbian population of the province, and above all, its Orthodox priests. The campaign was carried out by Pavelic's Ustaasi bands. Any member of the Orthodox Church was deemed a Serb and could escape death only by renouncing his religion and becoming a Catholic.

This infamous persecution was falsely carried on by the Ustaasi in the name of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Stepinac himself eventually put an end to it, denouncing it in the name of Catholicism at the end of 1941. Pavelic climbed to hang the blame for the Ustaasi excesses upon Archbishop Stepinac.

But to the world as a whole, his action is just one more proof that if any more be needed, that the methods of a police state, whether Communist or Fascist, are identical. The arrest of those who stand for personal liberty is a recognized proceeding of the police state, whether based by a Hitler or a Stalin—by a Franco or a Tito.

MACKENSEN TO BE TRIED

Rome, Nov. 16.
The trial of Colonel-General Von Mackensen, former second-in-command of the German forces in Italy, who is charged with war crimes, opens here on Monday. In the dock with him will be Lieut-General Kurt Maltzen, former Military Governor of Rome during the occupation.

Both are charged with participation in the massacre of 335 Italians in caves at Ardeatine, south of Rome, on March 25, 1944, after a German soldier had been killed by a bomb in Rome—Reuter.

SMALL NATIONS ANSWER RUSSIA

Aim To Obtain Real And Everlasting Peace

China Opposes Veto Revision

Lake Success, Nov. 16.

General Carlos Romulo (Philippines) replied today to yesterday's attack by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet vice-minister for Foreign Affairs, on small powers which have sought an amendment of the veto power of the Big Five in the United Nations.

When the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly met here today the French proposal to postpone further discussion of the veto until after the Big Five discussions on the subject—proposed by Mr. Ernest Bevin—did not come up until it was the turn of M. Alexandre Parodi, the French delegate, to speak.

Meanwhile the debate on the Security Council veto continued.

"The Soviet Union delegate spoke as if critics of the veto seek to sow the seeds of war and all the small nations were war makers," said the Philippines delegate.

"Our aim is to attain a real and everlasting peace, for who can possibly desire to prevent war more desperately than the people of the little countries?"

General Romulo advocated development of a world government based on "weighted representation." Coupled, he said, should have voting powers proportional to their power in the world.

China's Opposition

Mr. Felix Nieto del Rio (Chile) strongly supported the Big Five position, saying: "Chile has confidence in the actions of the great powers. Chile will not lose this faith and confidence."

He announced that he would vote against any revision of the right of veto.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) also opposed revision of the right of veto. He was the third representative of a member of the Big Five to do so after Mr. Tom Connally (United States) and M. Vyshinsky (Russia).

"The Chinese delegation does not think the time has arrived or that our experience is adequate to justify an amendment of the charter at present," Dr. Koo said. "The best way to bring about a sound application of voting procedure is to find simple methods in a spirit of moderation and patience."

Sparing Use

Dr. Koo's next remarks were interpreted by observers here as referring directly to the proposed Big Five meeting to discuss the use of veto. He said: "We recommend the Security Council to study its rules of procedure with a view to reaching a sound and reasonable practice in application of the rule of unanimity."

"We ask the five permanent members to amplify the statement of the four sponsoring governments made at San Francisco and if possible to add to the list of questions which call for a procedural vote only."

Dr. Koo agreed that it could not be denied that valuable work

German Sabotage In France

Paris, Nov. 16.

Two German war prisoners were arrested today for sabotage of a generator in a French hydro-electric plant near Tulle, close to the German frontier.

The prisoners, who were reported to have been through the bolts of the new generator, put sand in the generator bearings and short circuited the high tension cable.

Experts stated that if the generator had been put into operation before the sabotage was discovered it would have exploded, causing serious damage to the plant. The prisoners are held in Tulle prison where they are reported to have admitted the sabotage.—Reuter.

Wall Breached But Is Still There

New York, Nov. 17.

Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippines delegate to the United Nations, said today "the forbidding wall of imperialism has been breached but the wall remains."

In an address at a testimonial in his honor under the auspices of the Indonesia League of America, Romulo asserted "the dependent peoples of the world still have a long and arduous road to travel before they can find redemption."

"There must be something wrong in a world that is divided between the rich and powerful nations that govern and the weak colonial peoples with no other destiny than to be ruled by others."

He added, however, "we have in the United Nations a source of strength from which we shall draw the courage and determination that the unending struggle for freedom will require. It must hearten all men everywhere who love freedom to know that we have in our hands today the means to reduce this forbidding wall in order that freedom may soon become the patrimony of peoples throughout the world irrespective of race, creed or previous condition of servitude."

Greecious Light
Romulo said there were millions of people in Africa and the Pacific who "seem fated none too soon to see the precious light of freedom."

He said that Korea, "today one of the unhappiest nations in the world," deserved to be free and urged the Governments of the Soviet Union and the U.S. to find means of recognizing a republic of Korea as soon as possible.

He hailed the action of the British Government in putting in motion "a formula that we hope will resolve all the difficulties that have stood on the road to India's independence."

—Associated Press.

Red Star Accuses British Military

Moscow, Nov. 17.

A "Red Star" correspondent who has been visiting refugee camps in Western Germany yesterday asserted that representatives of the Anglo-American military authorities were blocking repatriation of refugees to the Soviet Union.

Indies Agreement

Batavia, Nov. 16.

Delegates from the outer territories of the East Indies, excluding Java, Madura and Sumatra, have agreed in principle at the discussions with the Dutch Commission-General to take steps to take their place in the projected United States of Indonesia, says an official communiqué today.

At or immediately after the conference due on Dec. 7 at Denpasar, on Bali Island, to deal with the future of these territories they will "shape themselves into such states with such organization of authority that they will be able to take up their places in the projected United States of Indonesia on an absolutely equal footing with the republic," the communiqué says.

The Netherlands Government would ensure these aims in a peaceful, democratic way, and maintain law in these territories, it is added.

"The basis of agreement" reached on Tuesday between the Dutch and Indonesian delegates was reliably understood to provide, among other things, for a United States of Indonesia to consist of three states—the Republic of Indonesia (including Java, Madura and Sumatra), Borneo, and the Great East (other Dutch East Indies territories).—Reuter.

Mont Blanc Tunnel Canard

Paris, Nov. 16.

The French Government does not intend to start building an eight mile long tunnel under the 16,782-foot high Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, for a highway linking France and Italy, it was officially stated today.

Denying a report that the boring of such a tunnel was about to begin, the Ministry of Public Works and Transport stated: "An operation of such magnitude would necessitate the employment of means and materials which are being employed by priority on national reconstruction."

In May this year, it was reported from Milan that preliminary work on the tunnel had begun at Entrèves on the Italian side of Mont Blanc.

The project, which is 60 years old, is to link the Italian Val d'Aosta with the French communications centre of Ghamont. Cost of the tunnel is estimated at \$3,000,000.

The Italian, Swiss and French Governments were reported to be jointly financing the enterprise with added backing from some British and American private subscribers.—Reuter.

Windsors Settling In U.S.?

New York, Nov. 17.

A report that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are planning to acquire a home at Newport, Rhode Island, has been heightened by the sale there of an Oakland farm estate to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Young, close friends of the Windsors.

Young, head of the Allegheny Corporation and chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Mrs. Young visited the Windsors last summer at their estate in France.

The Windsors have been guests of the Youngs several times in recent years at Fairholme, their estate near Newport.—Associated Press.

Newsman On Grave Charges

Paris, Nov. 16.

Three well-known French journalists, who wrote for the "collaborationist" paper "Je Suis Partout" during the German occupation, will face trial here on Monday by a purge court on charges of "intelligence with the enemy."

The three accused are Claude Jeantet, Pierre Cousteau and Lucien Rebattet. Rebattet is well-known through his book "Les Décombres" (Ruins), in which he violently attacked the French Third Republic, Jews, Communists and France's allies.

Cousteau is alleged to have been the personal friend of Otto Abetz, German Ambassador to the Vichy Government, and a member of the "Milice" (Vichy Gestapo). Jeantet, before writing for "Je Suis Partout," was for three years the editor of the collaborationist "Petit Parisien". Both he and

Rebattet wrote for the Royalist paper "Action Française" before the war.—Reuter.

Condemnation Of Soviet By Bishops

Washington, Nov. 16.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States, in a formal statement at the close of their annual convention here today, accused the Soviet Union of totalitarian aggression against the human freedom for which the democracies fought the war.

Red Hat For Slav Bishop

London, Nov. 17.

Moscow radio quoting Rome journalistic circles, said yesterday that Pope Pius XII is planning to name Yugoslav bishop Stepinac Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church at a special Christmas consistory.

Stepinac was convicted by a Yugoslav court last month of "crimes against the people" and was sentenced to 10 years of forced labour.

"It was learned only recently that the Pope has decided to bring solace to Bishop Stepinac, who was sentenced to prison by a Yugoslav court for treason," said the Russian broadcast distributed in London by the Soviet Monitor.

In Rome journalistic circles, it has been learned that the Pope intends to convene a Christmas consistory to appoint five new Cardinals. Among the latter is the former Zagreb bishop Stepinac who was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by a Yugoslav tribunal for collaboration with the Pavelic regime.

The Vatican has found a fitting reward for its sons in their unsavoury exploits in secular affairs, concluded the short broadcast. "It is promising to adorn in Cardinal's red the heads that bowed so heartily before the German invaders."—Associated Press.

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VIKELP MINERAL TABLETS

Terrorist Campaign Eyewash?

Jerusalem, Nov. 17.

Dr. Hussein F. Khalidi, Executive Secretary of the Arab Executive, said in a statement yesterday that "one of the main problems facing Palestine Arabs is a new wave of joint British-Jewish propaganda about terrorism in Britain."

"This 'eyewash' obviously began as a deliberate campaign to drive the Arab states to compromise on the Palestine problem. Unfortunately, the Arabs seem to be working in some quarters. Palestine Arab leaders and the people don't give two pence for all of the phony talk of threats, but outside Palestine, some Arab circles seem to be beginning to believe it."

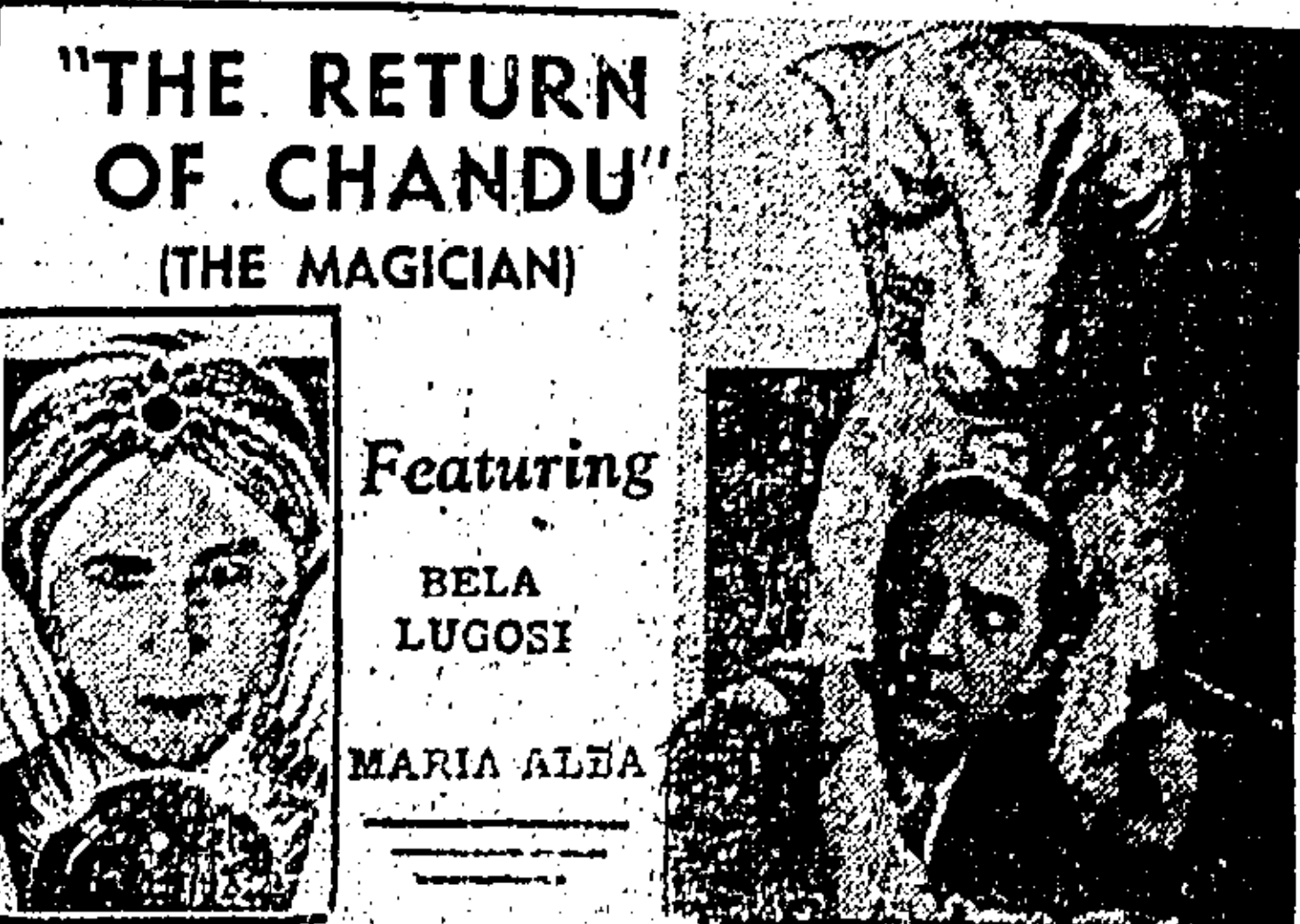
"It is a sad state of affairs when the United Nations, meeting to decide the world's future, get less space on the front pages than some 'fanciers' of a supposed Stern gangster arrested at Glasgow."—Associated Press.

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Germans Causing Anxiety

Frankfurt, Nov. 17. United States Military Government officers are concerned with the present sabotage and sharply worded official German criticism of de-Nazification.

Officers said that the automobiles of two Frankfurt German de-Nazification workers and the home of a third had been damaged in an apparent protest at the de-Nazification programme and current trial of Wilhelm K. Gerst, publisher of the "Frankfurter" charged with issuing propaganda under Hitler.

Harsh criticism of de-Nazification came from Reinhold Maier, German Minister President of Wurttemberg-Baden. Maier told the State Constitutional Convention in Stuttgart that the de-Nazification law should be changed. He also urged quick completion of the peace treaty with Germany which he said is being allowed to "expiate" in sack-cloth and ashes without hope of a better future.

He said that criticism of de-Nazification courts by United States Lieutenant General Lucius D. Clay had left the German people with the feeling of "de-Nazification will never German people with the feeling end."—Associated Press.

Mayors Appeal

Stuttgart, Nov. 17. Mayors of 70 German cities in the three western occupation zones appealed yesterday for an early peace settlement and for help in relieving Germany's economic plight.

"The guns have been silent now for one and a half years, but nothing more than a weak silhouette becomes visible on the

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Washington, Nov. 16. Britain is seeking the purchase in the United States of sufficient wheat to enable her not only to avert impending crisis in the Colonial and other dependent areas, but also to end bread rationing in the United Kingdom; it was learned here today from most reliable authorities.

British food mission officials have notified the United States Government of their wishes, which are now under study by high American officials.

The British official view is that there is in the United States sufficient wheat both available and in production to enable Britain to fulfil all her obligations without depriving other needy areas of essential supplies.

Officials stress, however, that fulfilment of the British wishes is dependent solely on the ability of the United States to halt the current serious lag in deliveries of wheat to boats for overseas shipments.

Authoritative sources here give this picture of the current United States wheat export position:

Truck Seizure?

The United States intends in crop year 1946 to export 12,000,000 tons of grain. It was hoped that 3,400,000 tons would be shipped by the end of this year, but present official indications are that only 4,000,000 tons will have been exported by Jan. 1.

Following the shipping strike the present crisis is being caused by the inadequacy of rail transport to take wheat from the elevators to the ports.

The movement of wheat is decreasing rather than increasing because Christmas trade is monopolising so much of the nation's rail capacity.

horizon of actual legal termination of the state of war," said Dr. Arnold Klett, Lord Mayor of Stuttgart, addressing the closing session of a two-day conference. "All out efforts at reconstruction are senseless if we are not given a basis on which we can proceed," he said.—Associated Press.

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Commenting on Russian objections to admitting Eire to the United Nations, the paper declared: "The truth, of course, is that Eire's antagonism springs solely from her knowledge that Ireland's influence in the United Nations, however modest, would be on the side of Christianity."—Associated Press.

Nurse Heroine Married

London, Nov. 16. Miss Lillian Elizabeth Hupkin who, as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service, was awarded the M.B.E. for bravery in Ceylon, in 1944, has announced her marriage to Captain Patrick Kilvington, R.S.L.I., the youngest son of Colonel W. Kilvington of Hove, Sussex.

Miss Hupkin, of Neath, South Wales, intervened in a fight with knives between Sikh patients in an Indian hospital. She chased a big and powerful Sikh, armed with a knife, cornered him and arrested him single-handed. Her uncle, Mr. A. Vickery, formerly of the Dorset Regiment, won the V.C. in 1897.—Reuter.

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Commenting on Russian objections to admitting Eire to the United Nations, the paper declared: "The truth, of course, is that Eire's antagonism springs solely from her knowledge that Ireland's influence in the United Nations, however modest, would be on the side of Christianity."—Associated Press.

Nurse Heroine Married

London, Nov. 16. Miss Lillian Elizabeth Hupkin who, as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service, was awarded the M.B.E. for bravery in Ceylon, in 1944, has announced her marriage to Captain Patrick Kilvington, R.S.L.I., the youngest son of Colonel W. Kilvington of Hove, Sussex.

Miss Hupkin, of Neath, South Wales, intervened in a fight with knives between Sikh patients in an Indian hospital. She chased a big and powerful Sikh, armed with a knife, cornered him and arrested him single-handed. Her uncle, Mr. A. Vickery, formerly of the Dorset Regiment, won the V.C. in 1897.—Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 16.

U.S. Coal Crisis

Coal shipments to Europe will be cut off immediately if 400,000 miners carry out their threat to strike in four days' time, Government officials said here tonight.

Shipments would be halted at a crucial time of the year for Italy, France and UNRRA countries in Europe, deliveries to which had already been curtailed by last month's maritime strike.

Plans to expedite shipments in November and December would have to be scrapped.

White House officials today had no news whether President Truman intends to go ahead with his holiday plans next week. Reports yesterday stated the President might cancel his holiday as a result of the coal strike crisis.

Government officials are studying all possible measures to avert the strike which would deal a crippling blow to the United States' now de-controlled economy.

John L. Lewis, President of the Mineworkers' Federation, is liable to a year's imprisonment or a fine of \$385,000 or both if he orders the members of his union out of the pits at 5 a.m. GMT on Thursday.

The Government have claimed his projected action "illegal" but there is little doubt his union members would carry out any orders he gives them—whether in prison or not.

The Solid Fuel Administration has frozen all soft coal supplies and ordered that none may be distributed without the Administration's approval.—Reuter.

Britons Smuggle Out Cocoa

London, Nov. 17. Police and customs officers on the south coast are today on the lookout for smugglers taking cocoa—contraband in Britain throughout the war to the Continent where it is finding ready buyers in the Black Market.

France and Norway are the chief countries where cocoa is being sold, and returning travellers say that in France it can easily be exchanged for brandy or whisky, watches and even expensive perfumes.

The crews of cross-Channel steamers are being subject to "stricter than ever" examination in the hope of checking the illicit traffic.

Although cocoa is rationed in Britain it is now in very short supply and the latest figures show that British West Africa, where more than 50 per cent of the world's cocoa beans are grown, is 50,000 tons down this year.—Reuter.

Drastic Controls

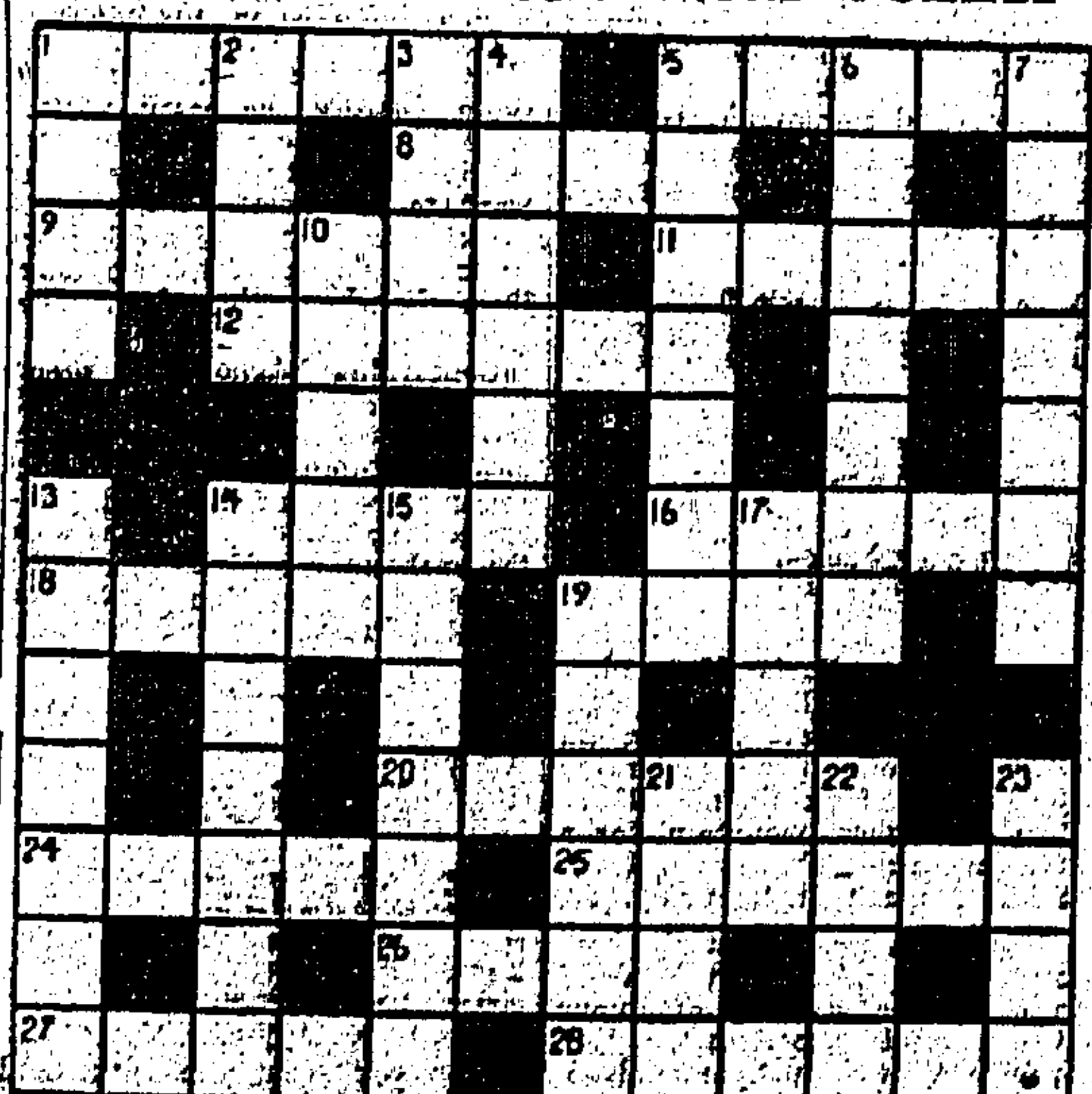
Washington, Nov. 17. Secretary of the Interior Krug, who also is Solid Fuels Administrator, clamped drastic rationing controls on the nation's 37-day coal supply as of noon Saturday as John L. Lewis stood firm on his signal for a strike of 400,000 A.F.L. soft coal miners Wednesday at midnight.

Preparing for the worst in the absence of any encouraging signs, the Government froze future coal production, stocks in transit and coal in dealers' hands.

The supply will be doled out only to utilities, railroads, ships, hospitals, laundries, food plants and householders with less than 10 days supply on hand.—Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 15. United States Steel announced that it plans to general increase in steel prices. Dealers and distributors of the General Electric Company and Home Appliances were advised of the retail price increases, reported to be ranging from about 10 to 20 per cent.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Unmoving
- Went astray
- Let fall
- Mild
- Foolish person
- Entertains
- Fish
- Discourage
- Farbelow
- Borders
- Specimen
- Unsuitable
- Penetrate
- Level
- Teacher
- Motive

Clues Down

- Pudding in
- Gradient
- Relative
- Lazy
- Bring in
- Incident
- Calamitous
- Loathes
- Experiment
- Cause grief
- Far
- Gathering
- Sufficient
- Hinder
- Tree
- Cupid
- Sitting

Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1. Aspidochelone; 2. Nerve; 3. Least; 4. Omit; 5. Appear; 6. Solved; 7. Release; 8. Matters; 9. Tenders; 10. Rail; 11. Saloon; 12. Rein; 13. Muscol; 14. Strays; 15. Asir; 16. Odium; 17. Scent; 18. Vell.

DOWN: 1. Admit; 2. Nerve; 3. Least; 4. Omit; 5. Appear; 6. Solved; 7. Release; 8. Matters; 9. Tenders; 10. Rail; 11. Saloon; 12. Rein; 13. Muscol; 14. Strays; 15. Asir; 16. Odium; 17. Scent; 18. Vell.

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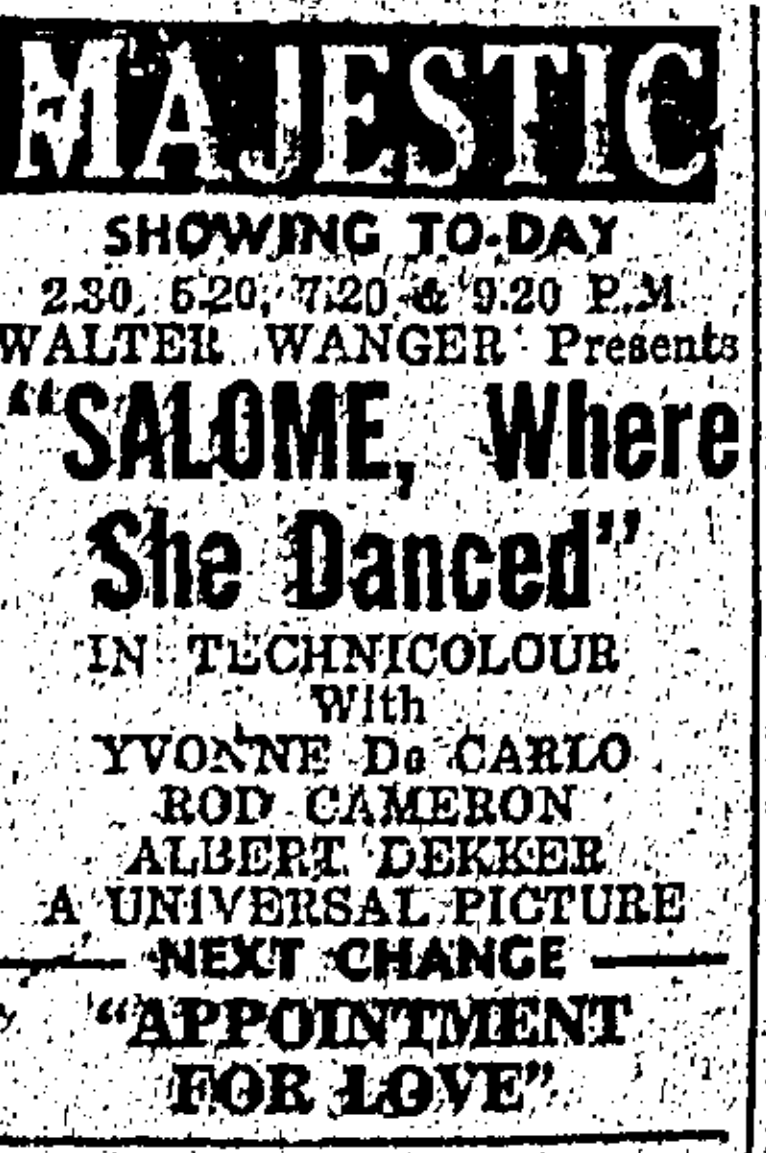
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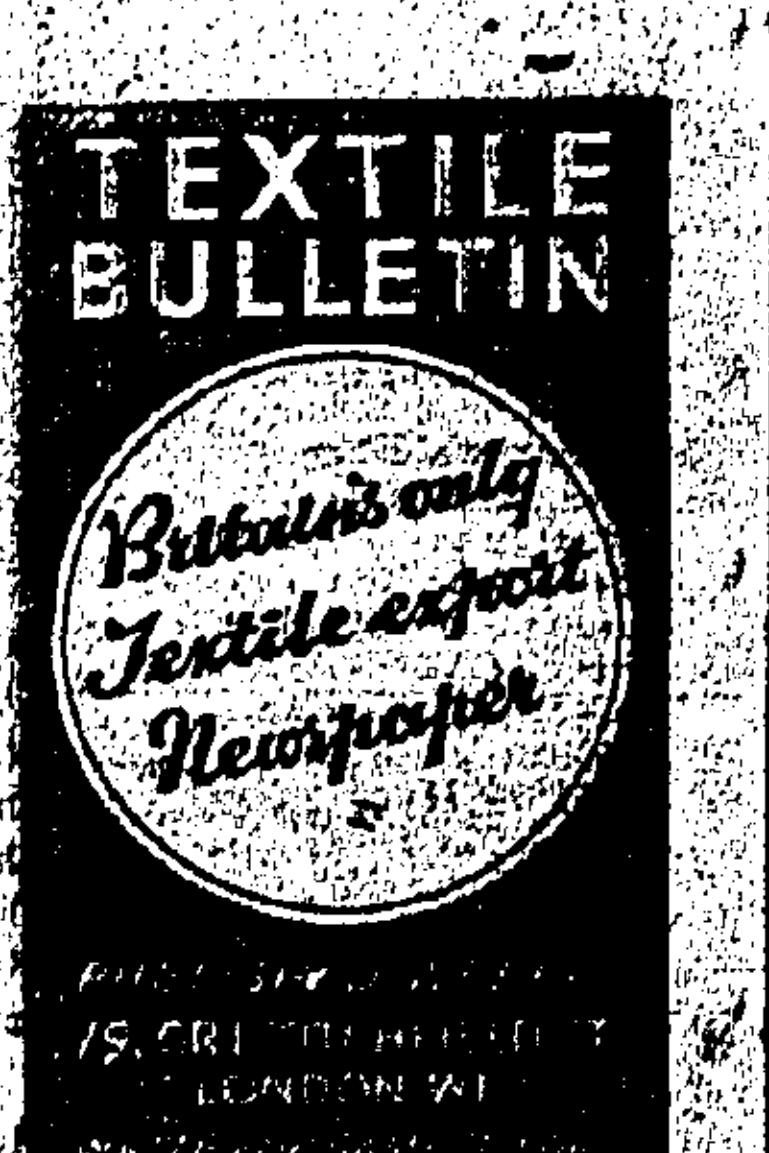
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India Demands For Nationalization

(By Walter Mason)

London Stock Exchange

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Washington, Nov. 15.
Production Administrator John D. Small said that only runaway prices and the new wage strikes can prevent the "enormous progress toward reconstruction and record prosperity." — Associated Press.

New Delhi, Nov. 17.
Demands for the nationalization of India's key industries from coal to cotton have become increasingly persistent with independence apparently in sight.
The interim national Government is determined fighting for time without committing itself.

Civil aviation, cotton mills, utilities, electric power and jute are a few of the objectives on which the nationalizationists have fixed their sights.
But they apparently have little chance of success for a considerable time to come.
The Ministers of the coalition Government, admit there is a growing sentiment for nationalization.

Congress Stand
But their general attitude toward the question was expressed on the floor of the central assembly by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Congress Minister for home and information and broadcasting.
Patel is the strong man of the Congress Party and second only to Jawaharlal Nehru among Congressmen in the interim Government.
Patel said "accepting the principle of nationalization is one thing but to put it straightaway into practice without caring for the consequences, without considering its implications, and without examining the pros and cons of the business is not nationalization but liquidation of the Govt."

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There have been delays of 50 to 60 hours between Calcutta and Bombay.

In the postal department a letter mailed in Bombay required nine days to reach its destination in the same city.
Indians complain most bitterly about inefficiency and corruption.
Regardless of whether India eventually decides to nationalize her key industries, it is virtually certain that her industrial development will be under Government control.—Associated Press.

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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 6.
Aside from a few shaky leaders, the stock market maintained its equilibrium well in the face of a threatened nationwide coal strike.

Lack of real selling pressure was attributed by brokers to a belief the latest mine crisis would hasten congressional action forestalling future serious labour disputes.

Gainers included Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical and Air Reduction. Among the laggards was Southern Railway. Transfers were around 300,000 shares.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 61,007.20, Industrials 10, Utilities 35,28.

Closing quotations: Alaska Juneau 6 1/2, American Can 37 1/2, American Smelting 49 1/2, American Telephone 163 1/2, American Tobacco 83 1/2, American Waterworks 15 1/2, Anaconda Copper 39 1/2, Aviation Corporation 6 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 18 1/2, Barnardall 22 1/2, Bendix Aviation 30 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 90 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2, Borden Co. 47 1/2, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, J. I. Case 33 1/2, Chrysler 85 1/2, Colgate 47 1/2, Commercial Solvents 20 1/2, Corn Products 69 1/2, Dupont 172 1/2, Electric Light & Power 15 1/2, General Electric 30 1/2, General Motors 50 1/2, Goodrich 64 1/2, Goodyear 63 1/2, Homestake Mining 38 1/2, International Harvester 69 1/2, International Paper 45 1/2, International Tel & Tel 16 1/2, Kennecott Copper 40 1/2, Montgomery Ward 63 1/2, National Distillers 21 1/2, National Lead 31 1/2, New York Central 10 1/2, Packard Motors 6 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 20 1/2, Pan-American Airways 31 1/2, Radio Corporation 10 1/2, Republic Steel 20 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2, Schenley 61 1/2, Sears Roebuck 38 1/2, Shell Oil 30 1/2, Southern Pacific 45 1/2, Standard Brands 38 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif 64 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 45 1/2, Studer 20 1/2, Union Bag 27 1/2, Union Carbide 50 1/2, U.S. Rubber 71 1/2, U.S. Steel 33 1/2, Westinghouse 63 1/2.—Associated Press.

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Sporting Page

RAINS CAUSED SOME SOCCER SURPRISES

London, Nov. 16. Heavy rain, which left grounds soft and sodden, brought about some surprising upsets in English football today, the biggest shock for pool investors being the home defeat of Blackpool, leaders of the First Division, who dropped to third place.

By their defeat Blackpool lost their unbeaten home record. Leading by the odd goal at the interval, Blackpool looked like recording their eighth successive win since the start of the season but Grimsby piled on three goals in the second half.

The bad weather kept English attendances at 876,000.

Liverpool trounced the Cup winners, Derby County, to assume the top of the table, one point ahead of the Wolves, who won at home, and Blackpool.

Bulmer's four goals for Liverpool was the best individual scoring feat of the day and enabled

American Football

New York, Nov. 17. Football result: Northwestern 0 Notre Dame 27; Ohio State 7 Illinois 16; Iowa 6 Minnesota 16; Wisconsin 6 Michigan 28; Marquette 0 Michigan State 20; Iowa State 0 Nebraska 33; Missouri 6 Oklahoma 27; Kansas 34 Kansas State 0; Baylor 0 Tulsa 27; Lafayette 0 Columbia 46; Army 34 Pennsylvania 7; Penn State 12 Navy 7; Tennessee 33 Boston College 13; Fordham 28 New York University 33; Princeton 2 Yale 30; Dartmouth 7 Cornell 21; Colgate 25 Syracuse 7; Brown 0 Harvard 28; Texas 0 Texas Christian 14; Southern Methodist 0 Arkansas 13; Rice 27 Texas A & M 10; Oklahoma 13 New Mexico 13 (tie); Brigham Young 20 Colorado A & M 6; Denver 13 Colorado 13 (tie); Utah 21 San Francisco 13; Utah State 21 Wyoming 7; Oregon State 28 California 7; Washington State 26 Stanford 27; Oregon 0 Washington 16; Montana 7 U.C.L.A. 61; Portland University 6 Idaho 27; Vanderbilt 7 Alabama 12; Auburn 0 Georgia 41; Tulane 7 Georgia Tech 35; West Virginia 0 Kentucky 13; Washington and Lee 7 Maryland 24; Wake Forest 14 North Carolina 25.—Associated Press.

ABACUS WINS BY 8 SECONDS

New York, Nov. 16. The modern calculating machine and the centuries-old abacus battled it out with the winner a smiling Chinese student.

The contest, staged in a radio station, (Mutual) was believed to be the first public demonstration in the United States, after a Japanese in Tokyo showed that the modern calculation methods are not so modern after all.

So, who is studying banking at the Columbia University, had pretty Miss Dorothy Boudreau, 22, a payroll office employee as an opponent in the contest.

While the figures were called out, to the Chinese, his fingers flew over the abacus and then he proudly called out the answer. The same figures were given Miss Boudreau in English and her machine rattled out the sums, adding, subtracting and multiplying. She called out the same total. But the time for So was 40 seconds and for Miss Boudreau 48 seconds.—Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 16. Elmer "The Violent" Ray, 191 lb., of Minneapolis, skyrocketed to the No. 1 spot today among the challengers for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, by scoring a ten-round decision over Joe Walcott, 191 lb., of New Jersey, in Madison Square Garden. Ray scored 314 48th straight victory in a decision over the man who knocked him out in three rounds 9 years ago.—Associated Press.

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NOVEMBER HANDICAP

Manchester, Nov. 16. Las Vegas won the Manchester November Handicap here today with Daville Wood second and Star of Autumn third.

Las Vegas won by three quarters of a length with three lengths between second and third horses. Twenty-three ran. The betting was 20 to 1 on Las Vegas, 33 to 1 on Daville Wood and 100 to 1 on Star of Autumn.—Reuter.

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Liverpool	15	10	7	1	0	1	2	34	17	22					
Wolves	15	8	4	1	2	5	8	16	19	21					
Blackpool	15	10	10	1	6	3	31	24	21						
Middlesbrough	14	8	3	3	3	3	24	20							
Manchester U.	15	7	8	0	3	8	22	20							
Sheff. Wed.	15	8	3	4	3	3	20	19							
Sheff. U.	15	8	2	5	3	2	18	22							
Derby	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. F.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. T.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. W.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. H.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. C.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. B.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. G.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. J.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. K.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. L.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. M.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. N.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. O.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. P.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. Q.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. R.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. S.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. T.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. U.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. V.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. W.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. X.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. Y.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							
Sheff. Z.	15	7	2	6	3	2	16	22							

Huddersfield ..	16	4	1	10	10	35
Second Division						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Newcastle U. ..	15	8	2	5	11	13
Burnley	17	6	2	23	17	19
Barns	15	7	6	2	23	17
Sheff. F.	14	4	3	30	15	19
Chorleyfield ..	14	6	0	2	14	9
Fulham	15	7	4	4	31	20
Barnsley	18	8	2	6	26	15
Darlington ..	16	7	4	5	34	18
Plymouth	16	7	4	5	34	18
Sheff. W.	17	7	3	0	32	23
Leicester	13	8	1	6	27	24
Bradford	15	6	5	4	21	19
Luton T.	15	6	2	7	28	24
Southampton ..	15	6	4	6	25	18
Coventry	16	6	5	5	24	19
Sheff. U.	14	6	1	2	23	20
Swansea	15	4	7	7	23	15
West Ham	15	5	1	9	19	28
Millwall	15	4	3	8	76	32
Bury	15	1	7	7	22	30

Wendron	C.	15	2	1	12	21	67
Third Division South							
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Cardiff C.	15	12	2	1	4	11	25
Bristol C.	15	10	2	2	3	17	32
Q.P. Rangers	15	9	5	1	5	9	28
Southend	15	8	4	3	24	29	7
Leeds U.	15	8	2	6	25	19	28
Walsall	15	8	2	5	23	25	25
Sheff. F.	15	7	3	5	23	25	25
Exeter C.	15	7	3	5	23	25	25
Swansea T.	15	6	4	5	31	28	1
Brixton	15	6	4	5	10	24	1
Watford	15	7	2	7	25	28	1
Port Vale	15	6	3	6	25	25	1
Sheff. W.	15	6	3	6	25	25	1
Northampton	15	6	2	7	26	22	1
Palace	15	6	2	8	19	32	1
Lewisham T.	14	4	5	5	21	20	1
Notts C.	15	6	1	8	27	25	1
Managers T.	15	4	5	6	31	31	1
Sheff. U.	15	4	5	6	31	31	1
Aldershot	15	5	1	0	24	56	1
Norwich C.	15	4	2	10	25	41	1

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N. Brighton	14	3	5	19	23	
Southport	16	1	3	11	20	25
Scottish "A" Division						
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.					
Rangers	11	9	0	2	34	14
Elthorians	12	8	3	1	32	14
Merrie	12	7	3	2	28	10
St. Albans	11	6	3	2	24	10
Clyde	11	6	1	4	23	16
Morton	12	5	2	5	23	18
Queen O.S.	11	5	3	3	23	21
Patrick Th.	11	6	1	4	22	10
Motherwell	11	6	3	0	24	17
St. Johnstone	11	5	3	3	20	17
Third Lanark	11	4	3	4	20	24
Queens Park	11	3	2	6	20	24
Cellis	11	3	1	7	21	29
St. Mirren	12	3	1	8	19	10
Glenamock	10	3	3	4	18	25
Hamilton	11	3	3	5	18	28
Scottish "B" Division						
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.					
East Fife	11	5	3	3	21	15
St. Johnstone	11	5	3	3	21	15

Dundee	9	5	2	1	23	11	14
Dumfrieshire	9	4	5	2	20	14	15
Albionians	9	4	3	2	18	10	15
Albion E.	9	5	1	3	17	10	15
Alles	9	5	5	1	16	12	10
Railt E.	9	5	3	3	15	10	15
Dumbarion	9	4	1	4	12	18	15
Cowdenbath	9	2	3	4	15	25	23
Airthro	9	4	0	5	12	10	15
Dundee U.	9	2	3	4	14	19	15
St. Johnstone	9	3	1	5	18	16	15
Apr. United	9	1	2	6	12	29	15